

Teachers of grades 7-12, Are You NCLB Highly Qualified?

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law requires specific standards in order to meet the Highly Qualified (HQ) requirement of the federal law in Section 1119 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as defined in Section 9101(23). NCLB addresses only certain core subjects: English, Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Language, Civics and Government, Economics, Arts, History, and Geography. The following HOSSE guidelines pertain only to those teachers who were hired in a licensed position for which he/she is fully qualified* prior to July 1, 2005.

Highly Qualified Teachers of NCLB courses in grades 7-12

If you have a bachelor's degree, an educator license, and meet one of the following you are "Highly Qualified" (HQ) in each NCLB subject assignment:

➤ Major, Advanced Degree, or National Board Certification HQ

OR

➤ Passed Subject Area Test HQ

OR

➤ Meet the High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (HOSSE) HQ

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Route 1

Major in Field (Area) and Specific Endorsement (HQ)

Route 2

Major outside of Field (Area) and Subject Specific Endorsement PLUS 200 additional "HOSSE points".

Field (Areas) Major or Composite	Subjects/Endorsements	
Science	Biology Chemistry Earth Science Integrated Science Physics Physical Science Geology	Zoology Environmental Science Botany <i>General Science</i> <i>Aerospace</i> <i>Physiology</i>
Social Studies	Geography Civics & Government (Poli Science) History Economics	Social Studies Composite Sociology Psychology Anthropology
English	English Reading	Speech Journalism
Mathematics	Mathematics Level 4	Mathematics Level 3
The Fine Arts	Theater Dance	Music Visual Arts
Foreign Languages	Chinese French German	Japanese Russian Spanish

- 18 “HOUSSE points” for each semester credit of (post-endorsement) approved college/university course work in subject specific content area (Supported with transcripts or CACTUS records).
- 18 “HOUSSE points” for each semester credit in approved professional development (e.g., Subject Area Academies or Learning Communities).
- 35 “HOUSSE points” for each year of successful teaching in subject (supported with a satisfactory evaluation and/or CACTUS record; maximum of 105)

HQ - Highly Qualified

NHQ - Not Highly Qualified

A teacher may always become permanently Highly Qualified by:

- Passing a content test **OR**
- Accumulating a major equivalency in an endorsement that is required to teach an assigned class

No Child Left Behind is an add-on to the current state licensing standards for endorsements and renewals.

*Does not include Letters of Authorization, State Approved Endorsement Plan, or employment in a non-licensed position..